



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)**

Patent No. : 7,031,258 B1  
Inventor(s) : Frisch et al.  
Issued : April 12, 2006  
Title : **DIGITAL DATA SYSTEM WITH LINK LEVEL  
MESSAGE FLOW CONTROL**  
Docket No. : 102323-0061

Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.322 and/or 1.323.

Assignees' names and addresses (assignment data) printed in a patent are based *solely* on information supplied in the appropriate space for identifying the assignment data, i.e., item 3 of the Fee(s) Transmittal Form PTOL-85B. After payment of the issue fee, correction of assignment data submitted on the PTOL-85B can only be done by Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR 1.323, with a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b).

In this request, it is alleged that the Co-Assignee was omitted, the same principals apply for both the Assignee and/or the Co- Assignee data, a petition is required as described above and below this paragraph.

A request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee must:

- A. state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11 before issuance of the patent;
- B. include a request for a certificate of correction under 37 CFR 1.323 along with the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a); and
- C. include the processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i).

If the request is granted, Certificates of Correction Branch will be notified that a Certificate of Correction may be issued.

See Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Section 1481.01 (Rev. 3) (Oct. 2005).

*Applicant has not included items A and or C above, accordingly, the request for Certificate of Correction to add or change the assignee data is dismissed.*

Any request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) should be directed to the following address or facsimile number:

**By mail:**                      **Mail Stop PETITIONS**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**Post Office Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

By hand: Customer Service Window  
Mail Stop Petitions  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

By fax: 571-273-8300  
ATTN: Office of Petitions

If a fee (currently \$100) was previously submitted for consideration of a Request for Certificate of Correction, under CFR 1.323, to correct assignment data, no additional fee is required.

**Ernest C. White, *LIE***  
For Cecelia Newman  
Decisions & Certificates  
of Correction Branch  
(703)  
**308-9390 x 122** or (703) 305-8228

NUTTER MCCLENNEN & FISH LLP  
WORLD TRADE CENTER WEST  
155 SEAPORT BOULEVARD  
BOSTON MA 02210-2604

ecw